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JOEL BUENTIPO CASTILLO

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	CR. NO. 05-00321 SOM
)	CR. NO. 04-00334 SOM
Plaintiff,)	
)	MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL
v.)	AND FOR APPOINTMENT OF APPELLATE
)	COUNSEL; DECLARATION OF COUNSEL;
JOEL BUENTIPO CASTILLO,)	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
)	
Defendant.)	
)	

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL
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COMES NOW Reginald P. Minn, attorney for
Defendant JOEL BUENTIPO CASTILLO in the above-captioned
case, and moves this Court for an order permitting him to
withdraw as counsel of record for the reasons set forth in
the attached Declaration of Counsel, and appointing
substitute appellate counsel for Defendant.

This motion is based on the records and files of this case, the attached Declaration of Counsel, and such evidence as is presented at the hearing on this motion.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, February 16, 2006.

/s/ Reginald P. Minn
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